

Transition to semester system begins, director chosen

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University officials have chosen a director for the semester system transition team, which will organize the change from the current quarter system to semesters by 1990.

University Professor Mavis Mate, head of the history department, was appointed last week as the University president's special assistant for semester transition.

Mate will lead the five-member transition team, which will include representatives

from all sectors of the University community affected by the change to semesters, said Alison Baker, executive assistant to the president.

The members of the transition team have not yet been announced. But Baker said the team will include at least one student member and probably members from the academic and student affairs sectors, the business office and the physical plant.

Mate said she accepted the position because it presented a challenge and because of her in-

terest in curriculum reform.

"This is going to be an opportunity totally to rethink the curriculum," Mate said. "We'll have to rethink the general education requirements, and departments will have to look at every course and decide if it needs to be expanded, or discontinued or merged into another course."

Mate was chairwoman of the University Curriculum Committee for two years. She said she worked on developing the cluster-requirement system, which currently guides most

University students.

"Professor Mate knows the University well, she heads a department, she's well-respected and very organized, we couldn't think of anybody better qualified," Baker said.

The appointment of Mate and

the recent forming of a State System of Higher Education Semester Committee signaled the start of the conversion process that will move all Oregon's public, four-year colleges and universities from the quarter system to semesters.

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MEETINGS

Sister University Project will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 337 EMU.

ASUO Women's Task Force will meet today at 5 p.m. in EMU Century Room F to plan the Women's Symposium. Spring term credit available.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Sacred Heart Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine is sponsoring the film "Cocoon" tonight at 7 in the Sacred Heart Hospital Auditorium. Following the film, a panel from the department will be available to answer questions.

A public forum on the Riverfront Research Park will be held today in Room 150 Geology from 4-6 p.m.

The Willamette AIDS Council and Lane Community College Downtown Center is sponsoring an AIDS update workshop tonight at the Churchill High School auditorium from 7-10 p.m.

INTERVIEWS

Submit bids for campus interviews today in Room 224 Hendricks Hall for the following recruiters: **April 3:** U.S. Marine Corps, group meeting, 7-9 p.m., Room 101 EMU. **April 13:** Lever Brothers (sales representative); Personal Products Co. (division of J&J); sales/summer internships; Electronic Data Systems Corp., group meeting, 6:30-7:30, Room 101 EMU (systems engineering development program); **April 14:** The Gap Stores, group meeting, 8-9 a.m., EMU Century Room E (junior accountant, minimum accounting GPA 3.0); NCR Corp. (sales rep. USDPG, sales rep. Systemedia); U.S. Internal Revenue Service (revenue agent). **April 15:** U.S. Internal Revenue Service (revenue agent); Klamath Falls School District (education positions); Lake Washington School District, group meeting, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Room 108 EMU; U.S. Navy (aviation, supply, nuclear power program). **April 16:** U.S. Navy (aviation, supply, nuclear power program); Bend-Lapine Public Schools (education, special education positions); Jeld Wen, Inc., group meeting 8-9 a.m., Room 12 Hendricks Hall (production management trainee, wood products experience preferred); Public Interest Research Groups (full-time career jobs). **April 17:** Public Schools Personnel Co-op, Olympia, Wash. (special education positions); Russ Ber-

rie & Co. (outside salesperson); Uarco, Inc. (production management trainee, accounting management trainee).

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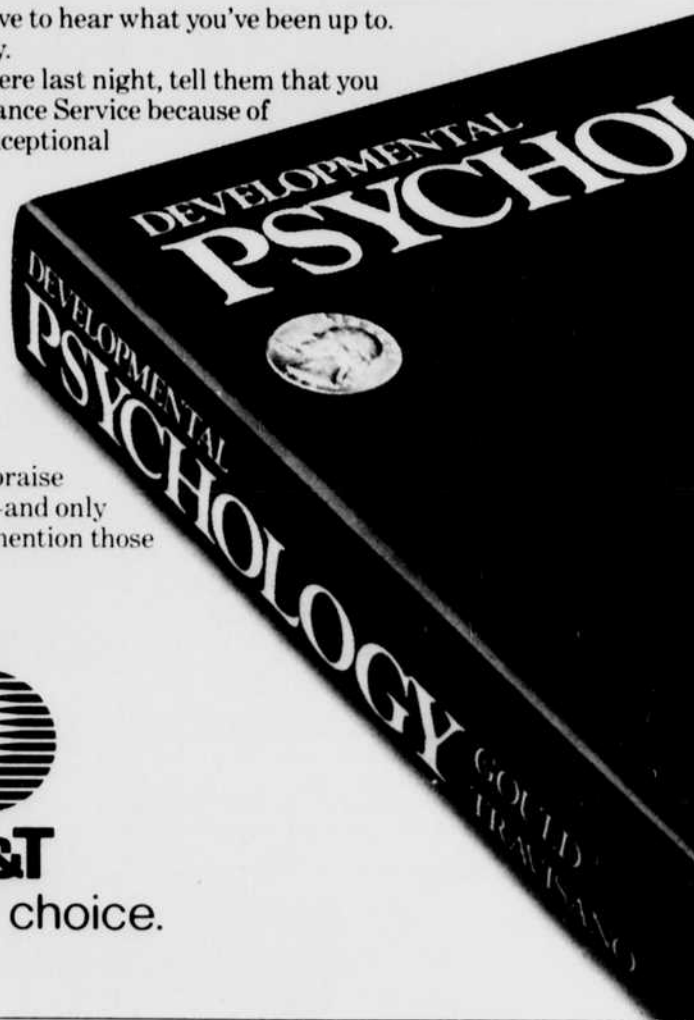
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